



## TOWN HALL MEETING

# “Voices for Healthy Environments, Healthy Communities, Healthy Jobs”

**Friday, Dec. 7, 2001 (1pm-7pm) and Saturday Dec. 8, 2001 (full day)**  
**First Church of God, 9550 Crenshaw Boulevard, Inglewood, CA**

Community groups and concerned citizens from the L.A. area will meet to discuss environmental issues that affect human health. Events will include community presentations, an open microphone, and a chance to discuss research needs and issues with scientists, regulators, health officials, and legislators. Workshop topics could include environmental justice and health disparities, children's health, air pollution, school siting, asthma, and public participation in environmental health decisions.

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), who has supported community-based research on environmental justice and on health disparities, will be a featured speaker.

**For more information or to register, please contact:**

**Quintin Robinson (UCLA) at 310-794-5964 or e-mail [scehsc@usc.edu](mailto:scehsc@usc.edu)**

**Si tiene preguntas en español, llamele a Mirna Troncoso (USC) 323-442-2745**

**Would you like to sign up as an Organizing Community Partner? For details, please see page 2 of this flyer or call Andrea Hricko (USC) at 323-442-3077 or Marianne Brown (UCLA) at 310-794-5964**

Co-sponsored by: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

& university programs funded by NIEHS:

Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center (USC/UCLA)

UCLA Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program

Children's Environmental Health Center (USC/UCLA)

along with NIEHS Environmental Justice grantees in Southern California:

Communities for a Better Environment

Environmental Health Coalition

Asian-Pacific Islanders for Reproductive Health's HOPE Project

& many other community partners including:

California League of Conservation Voters Education Fund

UCLA Center for Occupational and Environmental Health

Physicians for Social Responsibility (Los Angeles)

Liberty Hill Foundation

Children's Environmental Health Network

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& more partners to be announced. . .

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## ORGANIZING PARTNERSHIPS – RECIPROCITIES

### By signing up as an organizing partner, you get:

- \* Promotion and/or visibility of your issue, program or organization.
- \* An opportunity to showcase environmental health issues of concern to you.
- \* An opportunity to create and share a visual display for your issue, program or organization.
- \* Networking opportunities with the extended occupational and environmental health community (researchers, activists, union leaders, health care workers, health officials, government scientists and regulators, etc.)
- \* Opportunities to meet policy makers and politicians to inform and educate them on environmental issues of concern to you.
- \* Access to potential funding sources to address environmental issues of concern to you.
- \* Input on agendas of environmental health research institutes & foundations (NIEHS, EPA, Cal-EPA, and others)
- \* An opportunity to learn more about environmental health issues of concern to others in the L.A. area
- \* An opportunity to share your message with a diverse group of committed community-based organizations as well as young people and youth organizers.

### And you agree to do one or more of the following:

- \* Lend the use of your organization's name in Town Hall Meeting publicity, in support of the meeting.
- \* Provide mailing lists and/or include Town Meeting information in your organization's mailings.
- \* Provide resources, such as:
  - Funding for Town Meeting,
  - In-kind services,
  - Volunteer assistance at the Town Hall meeting or promotional events prior to the Meeting
- \* Promote the Town Hall Meeting
- \* Participate in a collaborative opening ceremony
- \* Bring your membership to the meeting
- \* Invite young people (ages 14-18) associated with your organization to participate in the meeting and events preceding the Town Hall Meeting

**For more information on being a Community Partner for the Town Hall Meeting, please contact:**  
Marianne Brown: 310-794-5964 [mpbrown@ucla.edu](mailto:mpbrown@ucla.edu) or Andrea Hricko: 323-442-3077 [ahricko@usc.edu](mailto:ahricko@usc.edu)